

# Classification of Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

**Production Area:** Exe

**Local Authority:** Teignbridge DC and East Devon DC

Classification on zone	RMP (click below for results)	RMP name	NGR	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency	Comments
Exe approaches	<a href="#">B26AT</a>	Beacon Point	SX 9969 8050	Mussels	Wild	Dredge	Dredge	100m	Monthly	
Dawlish to Starcross	<a href="#">B26BH</a>	Cockwood Harbour	SX 9794 8072	Mussels	Wild	Dredge	Dredge/hand	100m/10m	Monthly	
Sandy Bay	<a href="#">B26BJ</a>	Exe West	SY 0224 7907	<i>S. solida</i>	Wild	Dredged	Hand	10m	Monthly	

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## Biotoxin monitoring

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Dawlish to Starcross	B26BH	Cockwood Harbour	SX 9794 8072		Mussels	Dawlish to Starcross Four weekly	1 <sup>st</sup> April to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Fortnightly 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct to 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar – Four weekly

## Additional sampling requirements:

Under certain circumstances it may be necessary to request additional samples for the purposes of either classification or biotoxin monitoring. The criteria for requesting additional samples can be found within the relevant protocols at the links below:

- **Classification**

<https://www.cefias.co.uk/cefias-data-hub/food-safety/classification-and-microbiological-monitoring/england-and-wales-classification-and-monitoring/>  
("Classification Protocol for England and Wales")

- **Biotoxin Monitoring**

<https://www.cefias.co.uk/cefias-data-hub/food-safety/the-shellfish-partnership/>

(under Harmonised protocols – collection protocols, **Shellfish** "From classified areas (England, Wales and Scotland)"

**Water** "From classified areas (England

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